IN OUR SISTER CITY.

DAMAGED IN MANCHESTER. CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Several of the Splendid Programmes and Names of Members of the Choirs-White Surrenders Himself.

Personals and Other Items.

A fire that promised for awhile to be a serious one occurred in Manchester jast night about 9 o'clock in the rear of F. W. Harper's store, on Hull street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, resulting in the death of two good horses and slight damage to the stable in which | land, were adjudged the best. they were kept.

The loss is estimated at \$250. One horse was owned by Mr. J. T. Barker, and the other by F. W. Harper. The stable is the property of Mr. Valentine, of Richmond. It is believed that the flames were the work of an incendiary.

FINE CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The churches of Manchester will, as a general thing, have -special Christmas music next Sunday. Meade-Memorial Episcopal and possibly one or two other churches will hold services on Saturday. Most of the choirs have been practicing for some weeks on their well-selected programmes, several of which are given

The programme at Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, which will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Hard-ing, is as follows:

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Nazareth; "The Heraid Angels Sing"
(Mendelssehn); offertory; solo, "A Dream
of Paradise" (Gray); sermon by pastor,
Rey. Dr. L. R. Thornhill; benediction.
The choir is composed as follows:
Soprani-Mrs. E. M. Gregroy, Miss Coley Lovell, Miss Page Snellings, Mrs.
James Jewett, and Miss Shirley Walton.
Alti-Miss Moselle Gregory, Miss Julia
Goode.

Bassi-Mr. J. M. Roach, Mr. Howard Lovel, and Mr. Harvey Harding, Tenori-Mr. Edward Burton and Mr. David Harrison.

CLOPTON-STREET CHURCH. The Sunday morning programme at Clopton-Street Baptist church will be:
Doxology; Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord" (Gabriel); Hymn No. 185, "Waten of the Shepherds"; offertory; duet, "Pilot of Gaillee," Mrs. Haight and Mr. Morrissett; Hymn No. 182, "The Star of Bethlehem"; sermon by pastor, Rev. W. R. Haight; Hymn No. 184, "The Birth of Christ."

Evening-Anthem, voluntary; Hymn No. 96; duet, "I Come to Thee," Mrs. Mar-shall and Miss Tutwiler; Hymn No. 135; sermon by paster; Hymn No. 72.

The choir consists of:
Soprani-Misses Etta Tutwiler, Valena
Neal, Mrs. Minnie Whitton, Mrs. WilHam Marshail, Mrs. B. A. Hancock, and
Mrs. W. W. Houchens.
Alti-Misses Maud Clements, Carry Tutwiler, Carnel Clements, Carry Tut-

Atti-Misses Mand Clements, Carry Tut-wiler, Cappie Clements, Mrs. T. J. Mor-rissett, and Mrs. W. R. Haight. Tenori-Messrs. W. M. Jones, H. A. Morrissett, and J. W. Powell. Bassi-Messrs. J. T. Morrissett, M. L. Wood, B. H. Morrissett, and P. S. Bar-rett.

Chorister-William J. Morrissett. Organist-Mrs. William J. Morrissett. THE DAY AT OAK GROVE.

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The people of Oak-Grove Baptist church, of which Rev. J. A. Sullivan is pastor, will have a sunrise service Saturday morning—Christmas-day. Besides the special and appropriate music for the occasion, there will be an address by the like to have "a desk, horn, a gun, some books, some games, some fireworks, some savething."

The great day at Oak Grove, however, will be Thursday, the 30th, when the Christmas celebration will take place. It will be held in Gibbs's Hall. The title of the production is "Santa Claus's Artical in Control of the production is and the claus's Artical in the control of the production is and the claus's Artical in the control of the production is a santa Claus's Artical in the control of the production is the clause of the control of the production is the clause of the control o rival in a Snow-Storm.

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The following is the programme:
Part I.—"His Coming." (full chorus);
"Expectation," (full chorus); dialogue;
"We All Believe" (full chorus); dialogue;
"Where Santa Claus Lives," recitation,
by Judith ——; dialogue, "Nora, Tot,
and Tot's Doll-Baby"; "Five Little Esquimaux," by Esquimaux chorus; "Songs
of Joy" (full chorus); dialogue; "Pian for
Surprise," recitation, by the teacher;
"The Worekmen's Song," by Santa Claus
Workmen; "Merry Christmas" (full
chorus).

Part II .- "Christmas Fairles," by Santa Claus's Fairles; "The Brownies," song by the Brownies' Chorus; "The Orphan," recitation, solo, and dialogue; "Santa's Warning," song, by the fairles; "The Children's Delight," song, by full chorus dialogue; Santa Claus's Arrival; Claus," solo, by Santa Claus; d "Good Night," song, by the entire cast. The cast is composed, as follows: Maude, Carrie Huband; June, Lillie Baughan; Lela, Ida Huband; Nellie, Mabel Bottoms; Nannie, Myrtle Baugh-an; Judith, Grace Mallory; Nora, Mary Brewer; Tot, Elsie Williamson; Teacher Fannie Johnson; Telegraph Messenger Boy, Robert Hardy; Fairy Queen, Gracie Hagne; Orphan, Nellie Clayton; Santa Claus, —; the Fairies' Chorus—Florence Williamson, Mary Protzman, Jose Lavier; Nannie Pulley, Belle Horner, Julia Johnson; the Esquimaux Chorus— Robert Goodman, Ernest Warrener, Frank Lambert, Willie Campbell, Dennis the Brownies' Chorus-Lewis Protzman, Willie Baughan, Sydnor Wil-liamson, Henry Protzman, James Lavier, Willie Pulley, Meredith Warrener; the Workmen's Chorus-Willie Bottoms; Harvey Harding, Andrew Protzman, Walter Mallory, Ferryl Pulley, Poyner

There will also be recitations by Carrie Bottoms, Josie McCarthy, Beulah Pulley, Omega Cook, Margurite Braswell, and Flossie McGruder.

While Santa Claus is singing the solo his workmen will distribute the good things he has brought the children. A special feature of the entertainment is the realistic snow-storm that will be the realistic snow-storm that will be raging when the curtain rises, and also when Santa Claus arrives. CENTRAL METHODIST.

Morning service—Scriptural lesson: 'Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Smart): Te Deum, Arnold in B flat; Glo-ria in Excelsis (Hunt); sermon by pas-tor, Rev. W. W. Lear; benediction. Evening service-Scripture lesson; "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Avison); Gloria in Excelsis (Hunt); "Ring Out, Ye Christmas Bells" (Terry); sermon by pas-

FIFTH-STREET METHODIST. Morning service—"Rejoice, the Lord is King-Hail, Heavenly King"; sermon by the pastor, Rev. George H. McFaden; henceletion.

Evening service-Angel serenade, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; sermon by the

The choir is composed of Professor H. D. McTier, leader, and Miss Pearl Spain,

organist.
Soprani-Mrs. Moilie Metcaife, Mrs.
Eula Phelps, Misses Clara Wright, Mattle
Rountree, and Bessie Bradshaw.
Alti-Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Minnie

Wyrick, Tenor-H. D. McTier.

Bassi-Messrs, G. W. Payne, L. A. Bass, B. F. Carter, T. O. Bailey, and S. P.

ANOTHER PLEASANT MUSICAL Another of the charming musicales by Mrs. A. C. Harding's music scholars took place at Mrs. Harding's residence, Stock-ton and Thirteenth streets, Friday eve-ning. A number of friends of teacher and pupils were present, and the evening proved to all a pleasant one. The pro-gramme rendered is as follows:

PART I.—Duet, La Joia Misses Made-Ena Thornhill and Shirley Walton: solo, "Little Rope Dancer," Miss Marian Beat-tis; solo, soprano, "Slumber Song," Miss Mianie Jones; duet, "Fairy Queen" (Spelith.) Misses Mary Redford and Pau-line Beattis; solo, "Staccato," (Bohm.) Miss Grace Gibbs: duet, "Poet and Pea-and," (Suppe.) Miss Shirley Walton and

Mr. D. D. Harrison; solo, "On the Meadows." Miss Ruth Fitzgerald; duet, "Gems from Martha," Misses Bessie Hol-land and Addie Snellings; solo, "Minuet," (Paderewski.) Miss Lois Bass; solo, tenor, TWO HORSES BURNED AND STABLE

land and Addie Snellings; sole, "Minuet, (Paderewski,) Miss Lois Bazz; sole, tenor, (Paderewski,) Miss Lois Bazz; sole, tenor, "Dream of Paradise," (Gray,) Mr. Edward Burton.

Part II.—Duet, "Shepherd Boy," Misses Louise Webster and Mary Robertson; sole (a), "Etude Heller, opus 45; (b), "Hunting Song," (Mendelssohn,) Miss Bessie Brandis; duet, "Swallows Homeward March," Messrs. Stuart Johnson and Douglas Harding; sole, "Bird in the Wood," Miss Edna Bayley; duet, "Beauties of Paradise," Misses Mary Morton and Hattle Morrissette; sole, "In the Fresh, Green Fielda." (Giesi,) Miss Bessie Webster; duet, vocal, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs," Miss Jones and Mr. Burton; sole, "Cosette Polka," Miss May Lipscomb; duet, "Secret Love Gavotte," Misses Bessie Webster and Virgie Betty; sole, "By the Meadow Brook," Miss Lula Baird; duet, "La Fille du Regiment,"
Misses Louise Lipscomb and Verna Bass,
The two essays on Handel, written by
Misses Imogene Gregory and Bessie Hol-

WHITE GIVES HIMSELF UP. James White, the negro man who shot Kate Johnson, a colored girl, employed as nurse in the family of Mr. George E. Gary, on Porter street, is now in the city jail. He came to the city yesterday morning from his home in Hanover coun-ty, and gave himself up to the Man-chester police. Mayor Maurice gave him a preliminary hearing soon after he was taken into custody, and decided to give him bail in \$500 for ten days. White could not give the required bond, and so went to jail until the case is again called at the expiration of that time. He says he ran away because he was afraid and did not know what else to do, but that the shooting was entirely accidental.

LAID IN THE TOMB. The funeral of Mr. William Cadmus Ellington took place from Fifth-Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was made in Maury Cemetery. Rev. George H. McFaden, pastor of the church, conduct-ed the service, which was an impressive and very fitting one. Mr. Haddon Watkins, of Richmond, sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Willie Graham (colored) was before

Mayor Maurice yesterday morning, on the charge of being abusive te Lottie Taylor, and was fined \$2.50 and costs. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Miss Lou Friend has returned home, ifter a pleasant visit to her sister in

Winston, N. C.
Miss Ethel Harding has returned to the to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harding. The Hustings Court will begin its De-

cember term to-morrow.

Mr. John W. Arrington, of Reidsville, N. C., was in the city yesterday. He was formerly a resident of this city. There will be prayermeeting at the Almshouse this evening at 3 o'clock, con-

ducted by the Epworth Leaguers of West-The Board of County Supervisors of Chesterfield will meet at the county court-house to-morrow. This will be the regular monthly meeting, and nothing but outine business is expected to be brought

before the body, The series of illustrated sermons which Dr. Thornhill has been preaching at Bainbridge-Street Baptist church will be con-tinued to-night. These services are attracting great audiences. Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, presiding elder

of Richmond District, will preach this morning at the Central Methodist church. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lear, will preach on "Secret Sins," Captain J. U. Lovell mashed his hand

candy, some nuts, and some of anything else he has got to spare."

T. P. A'S IN THEIR NEW HOME. An Interesting Meeting Held There Last Evening.

The regular meeting of Post A. Travellers' Protective Association, was held last night at the new headquarters, No. 301 east Main street, corner of Third, at which gathering there were quite a number of Travellers' Protective Association

A communication from Mr. M. W. Pha len, national chairman of the Railroad Committee, was read, in which he commended the action of Post A. in their efforts in matters connected with the Na-tional Railroad Committee's work. The reports of the various committees was received and showed encouraging work for the past month. Through th efforts of the Hotel Committee, the charge for sample-rooms at some of the hotels throughout the State was abolish-

ed. The Press Committee reported that the various newspapers in the State had kindly assisted its chairman in publishing news concerning the organization, which has been very healthful in promot-After hearing the excellent report from the Committee on Furnishing the New Home, as to estimates of cost, &c., the

same committee was empowered to exender the new home even more attrac-December 30th, at 8 o'clock, was the time set to have open house, at which hour the travelling men, who will be home for the holidays, with their employers and friends, will gather to enjoy them-

The Colleges Will Adjourn.

Undergraduates of the Woman's College and of Richmond College will be relieved from the routine of study to enjoy the estivities of the Christmas season. The former institution will adjourn next Wednesday at 2:30, and will begin work gain on Monday, January 3d. The trothers in letters of these sweet girl unletgraduates will be less fortunate in the ength of their vacation, for they will adourn on Thursday and meet again on New-Year's eye. New-Year's eve.

No Presents for Teachers.

The edict has been promulgated that pupils of the public schools must not give Christmas presents to their teachers, neither must the teachers give tokens to their principals. The rule was framed about twelve months ago, and its application was intended to be general, though it has been thought advisable to call attention to and lay particular stress upon it at this season of gift-giving.

Disorderly Conducte

Benton Winston and George Storrs, both colored, were arrested by Officers Portleux and Mattern, of the Second Station, yesterday morning for disorderly conduct in the Second Market. A revolver was found on the person of Winston upon being searched at the police-station.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best

Start in Life. The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products. The most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a picasant, harmiess form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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pepsia Tablets at 50 cents full-sized pack-

TO SETTLE CONTESTS

JUDGESHIP FIGHTS TO BE ADJUST-ED BY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Believed to Be the Situation-The

Carroll Investigation-Report of

Committee on Criminal Expenses.

RUMOR OF WOODHOUSE RETIRING.

The General Assembly will not transact much of importance before it adjourns Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, except the election of several county judges. The nominations for these counties have been delayed by reason of contests, two of which are being settled by caucus committees, and will be dissed of in the caucus to-morrow night. It is understood that the Princess Anne contest, in which Judge J. J. Woodhouse is so vigorously opposed by Mr. B. D. White, will be adjusted to-morrow wfthout the Committee of Investigation appointed a few nights ago taking it under consideration at all. All of those interested in the matter were very reticent yesterday, but the impression prevailed around the Capitol that Judge Woodhouse would withdraw from the race.

The caucus committee appointed to investigate the charges brought against 6 Judge Oglesby, a candidate for re-election to the Carroll judgeship, has held four sessions, going exhaustively into all the evidence. Judge D. Bolen appeared for Judge Oglesby and Messrs, F. M. Nuckols and W. D. Tompkins, of Carroll, represented Mr. Foster, the other candidate. The committee will meet in secret session at 10 A. M. to-morrow and secret session at 10 A. Al. to-morrow and formulate a report. Judge Oglesby and Mr. Foster and their counsel left for home last night. Each side was as confident as could be of success.

CRIMINAL EXPENSES EXCESSIVE. The counties of which the legislative committee is investigating the criminal expenses for the purpose of ascertaining how far the judges are responsible for the excessive charges, have all been passed over except Greenesville, Patrick, and Scott. The committee yesterday submitted in the House a partial report, covering only the counties of Warwick and Scott. The committee finds the charges in each county to be excessive. The report speaks of the great labor in-volved in making the investigation, and

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1. It appears from vouchers in the Auditor's office that during the fiscal year ending October 1, 1837, the justices of the peace of Warwick county tried and investigated 305 cases, 307 of which were misdemeanors and the other two felonies. The justices, who reported them, were paid from the State Treasury 31 for each and every one of these cases. Of the 307 misdemeanors, we are informed by the Clerk of the County Court that a vast majority of them were for charges of vagtancy. These charges, it seems, were preferred by the constables, and possibly at the suggestion of the justices, without any combaint from any other person. In most cases, we are informed, the cases were dismissed at the cost of the Commonwealth, and the defendant discharged upon a simple promise to leave the county.

DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES.

2. During the fiscal year above mentioned the Cierk of the County Court presented bills, and was paid for docketing 534 cases, which, he claims, were certified to him as having been disposed of by justices of the peace. All of these bills were itemized, except one, which was for docketing 370 cases, without in any way indicating what the cases were. This bill was approved by the Judge of County Court on January 25, 1897, and paid by the Auditor on February 4, 1897.

This discrepancy between the 207 cases shown in the reports of the justices themselves and the 538 which is seen from the accounts of the Clerk were tried by justices during the same period, has not been satisfactorily explained, though the Clerk says the difference between the 207 and 534 was the number of cases which he had docketed prior to the fiscal year 1897, and for which he had not been previously paid. His bills before and after this time, however, were itemized.

2. On October 39, 1896, the Clerk was paid 331 for docketing returns of justices DIFFERENCE IN FIGURES.

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3. On October 39, 1896, the Clerk was paid \$31 for docketing returns of justices from November 7, 1895, to September 28, 1896. This bill was itemized, and gave the names of the parties tried by justices and the dates of trial. On November 28, 1897, the Clerk was paid another itemized bill for docketing returns from justices and

for docketing returns from justices, and on this latter bill were dates and names on this latter bill were dates and names corresponding to seventeen ftems on the bill paid the month before. Indeed, it is clear that these seventeen cases were the same, and were paid twice.

4. In a number of cases the certificates to witnesses before the grand jury do not show that ten miles was deducted, as required by law, before mileage was allowed.

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5. In many misdemeanor cases payment to witnesses was allowed without the certificate of facts required by the Code.
6. In some cases fees have been paid for guards in carrying prisoners to jail, without the certificate of the justice, required by law, that the guard could not be safely dispensed with, etc.
7. On August 23, 1897, the Judge of the County Court approved a bill for medical services in favor of J. H. Crawford, in which fees in excess of those allowed by law were charged, and in which, also, a charge of \$1\$ for medicine was made at the date of each visit, except in a very few cases, in which the charge for medicine was either 50 or 75 cents.

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Without going further into details, the committee unanimously reports that, in its judgment, the criminal expenses of the county of Warwick have arisen not so much from prevailing lawlessness, as from a disposition on the part of certain officers to use every frivolous or technical offence as a means of pecuniary benefit. That this evil could be largely diminished by a firm, careful, and intelligent discharge of the duties devolving upon the Judge of the County Court we firmly believe, but to what extent the excessive expenses of this county are due to the action of the present Judge of the County Court we are not prepared to say.

THE ACCOUNTS IN SCOTT.

THE ACCOUNTS IN SCOTT. From a hurried examination of the accounts of Scott county, covering several months, we found the conditions even worse than in Warwick. In many cases the same parties were repeatedly arrested for stealing peaches, and other frivolous charges, and aimost in every case there were charges for boarding and guarding for two or three days before the trial. This was the case, even, where the de-fendants were women.

In cases where prisoners were sent to fall under guard for misdemeanors, a physician was almost invariably called in, as evidenced by his bills for attendance and medicine. The charge for medicine in Scott, however, was 25 cents for each visit.

There is nothing, so far as we have been able to find, to justify the contention that the excessive criminal expenses of the county are attributable to its being a border county, and subject to the incursions of criminals hordes from the adjoining State. In fact, the same names repeatedly occur in the various accounts for criminal expenses, and the names of some have become as familiar as old acquaintances.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

As a result of the investigation thus far made, we most respectfully recommend the following amendments to certain sections of the Code:

First amendment, section 3532 of the Code, so as to reduce the charges for keeping prisoners in jail. When it is remembered that prisoners in the penitentiaries of the various States are properly fed for from 5 to 8 cents a day each, it must be apparent that the rates now established by the Code for prisoners in jail are too high.

Second amendment, section 3530 of the Code, by striking out the 50 cents allowed justices for issuing warrants in criminal cases. The fee for all services performed by a justice in a civil case is only 50 cents under section 3530 of the Code, and there can be no good reason why the Com-AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

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Third amendment, section 886, which provides for the payment of costs in prosecutions against vagrants, by adding thereto this proviso, "But in no case shall any such costs and expenses be paid by the Commonwealth."

Fourth amendment, that section 4080 be so amended as to prevent the allowance of any fee to witnesses in criminal cases before justices of the peace.

Fifth amendment, that section 4080 be so amended as to prevent an officer from so amended as to prevent an officer from golns out of his county to make arrests,

Mr. Saunders suggested as an amend-

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A lot of

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as such a comparatively brief term of years would by no means warrant the large expenditure necessary to construct the power and light plant. A meeting of the officers of the Home Electric Company has been called for Monday, and the amended ordinance will then be considered. Colonel Harwood, who is the president of this company, would not say yesterday whether the

There will be an important meeting of the Young Men's Business Association on Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Matters of weight will be considered, and a large attendance is desired. The principal business of the meeting will be the devising of plans to ameliorate the distressing conditions. distressing condition of the poor. The re-lief fund is not growing rapidly, for while

the draft of a bill, which he thought would meet the objections raised against the present law. Mr. A. W. Sinclair, from the Eleventh Congressional District, said the clerks of the courts had first done the work, but it had not been satisfactory, and he

OBJECT TO MR. REDDY'S BILL.

Mr. Reddy's employers' liability bill, which was introduced by him in the House several days ago, will come up be-House several days ago, will come up before the Committee on Courts of Justice at a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bill will meet with considerable opposition from local manufacturers, who consider that it is aimed against them. An informal meeting of manufacturers was held yesterday in the office of Secretary R. A. Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, and there were present Messrs. J. J. Montague, S. W.

Travers, N. V. Randolph, H. W. Roun-tree, Kirk Parrish, Warner Moore, E. Randolph Williams, and Superintendent Gillette, of the Richmond Locomotiveand Machine-Works. The gentlemen were unanimous in their opinion that the bill is a bad one, and

Speaker Ryan will order an election in Lunenburg county before adjournment for the holidays to choose a member to succeed Dr. N. H. Neblett, deceased.

granting franchises to the Southern and the Home Electric companies come up for discussion, as amended by the Board of Aldermen. There was a very decided

would not say yesterday whether the franchise in its present form would be accepted or rejected, but it is thought that they will also refuse to go into the business of supplying light and power for such a short time, To Help the Poor.

Court or corporation in which the offence was committed, or of the Judge of such court in vacation. CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP CONTEST. The contest for the election of a judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, com-posed of the counties of Bland, Glies, Carroll, Wythe, Pulaski, and Tazewell,

xcept upon an order from the Circuit

will not come up in caucus until after the holidays. Mr. Robert N. French, of Bland, has the endorsement of the delegates from Bland and Giles and Pulaski countles, while Dr. Sayers, of Wythe. and Senator Tate, of Pulaski, endorse Judge Jackson, the appointee of Governor O'Ferrall, and Senator St. Clair, of Taze o'Ferrall, and Senator St. Clair, of Tazewell, endorses Mr. Hicks. Judge Jackson voted for Palmer and Buckner hist fail, which fact is being used against him. Mr. French and Mr. Hicks are prominent as lawyers and Democrats, and are making strong fights. Mr. W. J. Henson Commonwealth's Attorney of Gilles is Commonwealth's Attorney of Giles, is conducting Mr. French's canvass in a most energetic manner. He and Mr. French returned home last night.

of the commission paid at present, Judge Kilby, of Norfolk, who repre-sented some of the examiners, presented

not think that the commissioners of ac-counts would give better satisfaction. Mr. William H. Sands, the examiner for the Third District, explained at some length his experience during the past two years. At 12 o'clock the committee arose, and the bill went over to be the special order Tuesday

commissioners of accounts, who are to be appointed in each county and city, who might only receive about one fourth they will all go before the committee to-